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S. L. I. M. & S. RY

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 55, 12:05 P. M.

Memphis Express, No. 56, 1:30 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 54, 11:30 P. M.

Memphis Express, No. 53, 1:30 P. M.

W. P. WEMP Agent.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

What about lighting the City?

A street sprinkler is badly needed.

The band boys propose giving a big picnic July 4th.

Go to Markham's Gardens for your vegetable plants.

Would-be summer visitors are seeking homes in the Valley.

One of the attractions on the 4th of June will be a balloon ascension.

The dust, the horrible dust. Its arrival is unusually early this year.

Probate Court adjourned yesterday afternoon to Wednesday, May 23d.

Probate Court was in session this week. The docket was not a large one.

The charcoal which has been stored at Pilot Knob for twenty years is being shipped to St. Louis.

The home-grown strawberry will be on the market in about a week. The yield will not be large.

Do you want short, stout potato plants, sure to stand the drought? Go to Markham's Gardens.

A party of fishermen who journeyed to the Shut-In Sunday succeeded in getting a fine lot of fish.

Born—Wednesday, May 1st, 1901, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patton, a son. All are well.

A dozen or more misses, students at the Mary Institute, St. Louis, were entertained at Valley Home last Saturday and Sunday.

The St. L. Stave & Lumber Company now has over a million and a half of rough staves at their various yards in this section.

A portion of the hedge has been torn away and entrance to the Blue Stone Garden can now be made through a gate from Main street.

I. G. Whitworth, Jr., has commenced the erection of a fine brick residence on his recently acquired property in Russellville.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Thursday, May 9, 1901, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., Henry Janke and Mattie Sherrill, both of Pilot Knob, Mo.

The Ironton orchestra will furnish music at the Handkerchief Bazaar next Thursday evening—from half-past seven until ten o'clock.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, David Kendall was appointed City Assessor. He has already entered on his labors.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds, shapes and descriptions to suit ladies, gentlemen and children all the way from two cents to five dollars, at handkerchief bazaar.

The drought continues and the meadows, small fruits and grain are suffering greatly from lack of rain. It is unquestionably the driest spring in many years.

J. W. Whitworth, who has been camped at the Iron Mountain dam for a week past, landed a big bass Tuesday. The fish, after being dressed, weighed six pounds.

The Odd Fellows intend participating in the K. P. parade, June 4th. A full attendance of the members is desired at the next regular meeting Monday night, to arrange therefor.

Rev. Ira Miller, of the Presbyterian seminary, of Danville, Ky., is at the Commercial, having arrived Monday. He will assist Rev. T. F. Marshall in his mission work for some time.

A De Soto correspondent, a former resident of the Valley suggests a reunion in the Valley this summer. The suggestion is a good one; we trust something will result therefrom.

A great many people went to Iron Mountain Sunday to see a game of ball between an Ironton and Iron Mountain nine. The Ironton team badly vanquished the Iron Mountain boys.

The merchants have about all entered into an agreement to close their stores at seven o'clock during the months of June, July and August—Saturdays and pay-days excepted.

Miss Lillian Steel, of Ironton, Mo., stopped over in this city Tuesday. That evening she accompanied her brother, Hugh, as far as St. Louis on his way to Denver.—De Soto Press.

There was a slight frost Monday morning. A local prophet predicts frost as late as May 28th. He says there was a thunder storm April 28th, and that means a frost thirty days later.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening a contract was awarded R. L. Farmer to cover three bridges on Main street with stone. The cost is something over \$200 but we consider the money well expended.

Hon. W. R. Goodykoontz and Mrs. Effie Wiley, both of Caledonia, drove out early on Wednesday morning, the 1st day of May, to Rev. E. H. White's where they were united in marriage. After the ceremony they drove to the station and took the train for the city. May happiness be their portion. The wish of their many friends.—Potosi Independent.

During the summer the post-office will close at 8:30 o'clock A. M. on Sunday—in order that Mr. Bishop may have an opportunity to attend church. And we'll see that he does attend.

C. P. Talbott, well known to many Irontonians, is now confined in jail at Denver, Colorado. What the charge against Talbott is, is not known, but in a recent letter to a friend here he asserts that he is innocent.

Aside from a couple of shanties constructed immediately after the recent fire Bismarck has made no general move toward rebuilding. It is understood, though, that some creditable structures will be put up this summer.

The Baptist ladies desire to call the attention of the public to their Handkerchief Bazaar which will be held Thursday, May 23d, at Academy of Music. Cake, ice cream, strawberries and lemonade served all afternoon and evening.

The Valley will probably have at least three thousand visitors on the 4th of June. It will be quite an undertaking to take proper care of them all, but those having the matter in charge will unquestionably prove equal to the emergency.

In its account of the recent meeting of the Press Association at De Soto the *Lead Belt News* says: "After surveying the iron build of Eli D. Ake of the Ironton Register, one can readily understand why it is that Iron county has but one drug store in all her domain."

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson has accepted a position as instructor in the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., at a salary of \$1,000 per year. We congratulate our young friend on securing such a desirable berth, and we are certain he will give eminent satisfaction.

John Murray, an old and highly esteemed resident, died at his home in Arcadia Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness. The funeral occurred from the Arcadia Baptist Chapel Monday morning and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Pilot Knob. Peace to his ashes!

Ed. B. Immer of Pilot Knob, is the proud possessor of a fast horse, as well as a brand new rubber-tired buggy—both recent purchases. Sunday Ed. was out speeding the horse and the buggy, and the horse got just a little bit too fast. No great damage resulted and our young friend escaped injury.

At the meeting of the School Board Monday night the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: principal, W. C. Ogier, of Grant City, Mo.; first assistant, M. W. Daugherty; second assistant, Miss Alice Gay; primary teacher, Miss Fannie Markham. Colored school, J. C. Stayton, Farmington.

The closing sermon in a course for the Sundays after Easter will be delivered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday evening on "The Life Beyond the Grave," in which the various theories of the future life will be explained and compared. Services Wednesday evening at seven o'clock with the opportunity for choir practice afterwards.

Lopez's wish the ladies to know that there never was a time when they were so well prepared to serve them in the millinery line as they are just at the present. The handsome and elegant stock embraces everything new and up-to-date, and the prices are beyond compare. Miss Laughlin, the popular trimmer, is in charge, and will take pleasure in waiting on you.

When the names of Profs. Wilkinson and Hawkins were withdrawn as applicants for principal of the Ironton public school at the meeting of the Board Monday night, the application of M. W. Daugherty for that position was filed. Messrs. Marshall and Wemp voted for Daugherty and Messrs. Whitworth, Gay, Russell and Cartwright voted for the stranger. There were ten other applicants for the place.

Now that "the ball is over" will the school board please take the public into its confidence and give the reasons which impelled the rejection of a worthy, tried and competent candidate for the principalship? It is a risky business this substitution of an unknown and untried principal for one who has proven himself faithful and capable. Only the gravest cause can justify it, and the public has a right to be informed of any such cause exists.

A story is told about a dozen small boys sitting in a circle with a small dog in the center, when a preacher happened along and asked: "What are you doing boys?" One of them replied: "We are telling lies, Mister, and the one what tells the biggest lies the dog." The reverend gentleman replied that when he was a little fellow, boys didn't tell lies, whereas the smallest kid spoke up, saying, "give 'em the dog, you can't beat it."

Miss Lulu Gillam has just returned from St. Louis where she purchased a most elegant line of summer millinery, and she invites the ladies who have need of anything in the millinery line to call and see her as she is confident she can please them. The stock will be found superb and complete in every respect and must be seen to be appreciated. Miss Gillam's skill and rare good taste are well known and every patron compliments and praises. And the prices—well, they are so very reasonable this season that they will surprise you.

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In-law, my wife is his own child's aunt, my son is her own grandfather. And after trying to explain the relationship in our family some seven times a day to our calling friends for a fortnight, I was brought here—no came of my own will."—Ez.

Well, the question of the teachers for the Ironton schools for the ensuing year is settled—so far as the school board can settle it. But certain of its ramifications, it is to be feared, will not die with the board's action last Monday night. All the teachers, except Mr. Wilkinson, were re-employed; in his place was chosen a stranger to the town and its people. May he prove the right man in the right place! Mr. Wilkinson, so soon as the result became known, closed a contract with a military school in Mexico, Mo., a position whose emoluments greatly exceed the salary of the principal here. Mr. Hawkins will probably be re-employed at Pilot Knob, and the Register hopes he may be; for he is a good teacher and an excellent man. In the wholly vain and unnecessary contest now concluded, he has, in our opinion, been the victim *par excellence*. If we except the patrons of the school. Our readers will remember a few years ago a similar contest—except that there was politics then in the question—disrupted the district and for two years destroyed the school's usefulness. It is to be hoped that no such penalty will be exacted this time; but to many persons the memory of that forty days in the wilderness is still an unpleasant recollection.

Prof. Jesse M. Hawkins has a letter in this paper, written evidently in haste and ill-humor—a weakness peculiar and common to immature years, and therefore not to be too seriously considered. We shall endeavor to answer at leisure and in perfect good nature. If the facts hit a little hard it shall not be because they come from an envenomed pen. To start with, the Register's part in the contest has been absolutely impersonal. Its editor has had no friend to aid or enemy to defeat. The good of the school, regardless of applicants for place, was the sole consideration in view. This may now seem improbable and unaccountable to our young friend and Professor, yet in the burning bloom of early life, when action or feeling is more often dictated by desire or caprice than sober, cold-blooded reason; when the eager stream of bounding ambition would tear away all barriers in its onward rush; but we can afford to wait his coming "with and wisdom" to do us justice. No, dear Jesse, however we may stand amazed at the incongruities of human nature; however we may wonder as to the secret moving springs of men—and especially school directors—we have no personal quarrel with any one. But we do have certain old-fashioned notions to which, it may be, we attach too great weight. For instance, if it was the will of the people of the Ironton school district that the old corps of teachers be re-employed, and their retention would best serve the public, the Register insists that it was the board's plain duty to make no change. Personal feeling or personal interest had no lawful place in it. Then the whole question properly considered resolved itself into one of facts. While the Register verily believes that fully nine-tenths of the patrons of the school desired the retention of all the teachers, it hears with pleasure that Prof. Hawkins takes a contrary view; but that exonerates and explains fully his change of base in putting in his application after having told his friend Mr. Wilkinson that he would not be an applicant if his (Mr. W.'s) name was before the board. Of course, the Professor's concern is wholly for the public good; if he gauges public sentiment inaccurately, it is a fault of the head and not of the heart. As to the issue at the school election last April, the writer knows that it was whether the present teachers should be re-employed, and the affirmative was overwhelmingly sustained at the polls. It was only because that question was broached that Mr. Wemp consented to become a candidate. And it was the only question. On the morning of the election Dr. Marshall—one of Mr. Hawkins' supporters—told Mann Kingo that that was the issue to be decided, and urged Mr. Kingo to "get a hustle on himself." So the editor is not alone in error if the superior judgment and facilities for knowledge of fact possessed by his young friend, the Professor, cast him down. He, the editor, has company and lots of it. But O, the ardor of youth! Unselfish, if inconsequential; generous, if ill-considerate; and lovable, if too-too! See how our Sir Galahad rushes to the rescue of the reputation of the directors, and is sailed by a request for "reasons!" Reasons! Though reasons were plenty as blackberries in August, the public has no title to one of them, and he is an enemy who begs it, even on bended knee. Off, off from my friends! They are immune so long as the haft of my good lance parts not from its head. And now, Prof. Hawkins, two words in conclusion. You have offensively intruded where you may not rightfully come. No one had assaulted you, or called in question your integrity, your ability or your fitness for the position you desired. Your personality, so far as the Register was concerned, had absolutely no place in the contest. If you were made a cat's-paw it was none of our doing, and your venom, if due anywhere, should be ejected in another direction. Second: The other items in this paper concerning the school contest were written and in type before your admirable letter was received. You may believe this statement or not, as best fits your humor: it is a matter of no moment to us.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

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### PERSONAL.

Roadmaster Potter was in town Friday.

John W. Jaquith was a caller Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Piley paid a visit to De Soto Monday.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to St. Louis Monday.

Rev. L. C. Wernert was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Henry M. Kendall has been quick sick the past week.

Miss Hattie M. Brown of St. Louis visited here Sunday.

The "Boss" paid a visit to the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bond and Franco were in Farmington Monday.

Brid Smith and Joe Parks of Farmington were in the Valley Sunday.

A. P. Vance is now employed as salesman in a store at Greenville, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Kemmett is home from a several months' stay in Hot Springs.

Miss S. A. Mulligan has left for Chicago on a visit to her sister and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and little daughter, of Des Arc, were callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark spent several days of last week in St. Francis county.

Mrs. William Mund of O'Fallon, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert.

Mr. T. E. Moore went to St. Louis last Thursday to meet his father who is spending a few days with him.

Wylie Creel, St. Louis, James Kelly, Lodi, Mo., L. Holms, Bounds, Mo., F. A. Miller, Postoria, Ohio, were at the Commercial Tuesday, and C. E. Martin and W. H. Hudson, of Farmington, were there yesterday.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Ironton School Board Deadlock.

Iron County Register—The three members of the Ironton School Board who recently saw fit to support me for principal of their school have been repeatedly denounced in this paper for not having voted as the other members did. It seems never to have occurred to the Register that the three men who opposed me were also a party to a tangle that was unnecessary and unjustified. Now if it be true that every man has a right to his own opinion, it necessarily follows that the men who favored my application are no more to blame for the recent deadlock in the election of teachers than those who saw fit to support the election of another man.

Marshall, Whitworth and Cartwright were not elected school directors with the distinct understanding that they vote for any particular man as principal of Ironton Public School. They would not accept an office on such conditions. The question of retention or non-retention of teachers was no issue when Dr. Marshall and Judge Cartwright were elected directors several years ago, and no one knows better than the Register, that if Mr. Whitworth had been elected and sworn into office with the understanding that he vote for a certain teacher, that he would have done what he promised. The fact is that these three men have been before the public in Iron county for years and have never betrayed a trust or broken faith with a friend. Vigilant as the Register is in watching acts of men, it has never seen fit to criticize any of their acts till they committed the heinous crime of voting for a boy they confidently believed to be worthy of the place to which he aspired, and to which they believed him as justly entitled as if he had been transported across a half-dozen continents.

The Register has said: "Your reasons, gentlemen," (for voting for Hawkins), "are the reasons I think, few but sufficient. They believed that the interests of the people they represented would be better served if they voted for the one who had been repeatedly named to them as their choice. This they did fearlessly and honestly; and their act has been denounced as 'unnecessary and unjustified.' Of course they were voting for poor material, but that was a mistake in judgment. They should have consulted with the Register and three directors who favored 'retention.'"

In conclusion, I wish to thank the friends who favored me in the late contest and assure those who honestly opposed me that I bear no ill-will towards them. To Prof. Wilkinson and his friends I have but the best wishes. I believed that a change was to be made in the principalship of Ironton Public School and that I was entitled to the place. I made an honest effort to secure it and failed, but I am as thankful to my friends who stood by me as if I had been successful on the first ballot.

Very Respectfully,

J. M. HAWKINS.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 14, 1901:

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Highest.	Lowest.	Precipitation.
Wednesday	8	65	49	
Thursday	9	72	55	.11
Friday	10	82	42	
Saturday	11	77	50	T
Sunday	12	83	38	
Monday	13	77	34	
Tuesday	14	84	37	

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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### Arcadia Valley Reunion.

De Soto, Mo., May 13, 1901.

Editor Register—Quite a number of the old citizens of Arcadia Valley are anxious to have a reunion in Ironton some time this summer. It is needless to say that every one who has ever lived in the beautiful Valley of Arcadia has pleasant memories of their residence there, and old friends they would like to meet; and while many return at various times of the year to visit the old home, it is only by chance they occasionally meet some of their former associates, who like themselves, years ago, "Wandered from the old fireside." What a pleasure it would be to us all, if we could arrange to visit the old home at the same time, and once more renew the friendship of our early life. No doubt the Iron County Club of St. Louis would attend. Will some one else give their views? A FORMER CITIZEN.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

### Des Arc.

The young folks of Des Arc church attended a baptizing at Brunot Sunday. Quite a crowd was there. W. E. Chilton and Bud Metcalf were baptized by Rev. Batton, from Piedmont. They joined the Southern Methodist Church.

E. W. Graves went to Irondale Sunday. He will establish a lumber yard there with all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, shingles, laths etc. Ray Stamp, of this place, will have charge.

Jno. Lovelace will also go into the Hardware and Furniture business with his brother-in-law, Jas. Heater. Jno. has sold his interest in the flour mill at Piedmont to Dr. Holmes.

Stevenson Bros. are shipping lots of lumber since they moved their mill. Shipped 15 cars from different points last week.

We are getting alarmingly dry down in this part of the country and unless the rain comes soon the oat and grass crop will be ruined. Corn is not suffering much yet.

Joe Hickman, of Ironton, is visiting here to-day.

ISAAC.

E. W. Grove

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear father, and assure them they shall never be forgotten.

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Arcadia, Mo., May 15, 1901.

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### In Memoriam.

George S. Hughes, died at the City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., May 6, 1901, of pneumonia. He was born in Hoboken, New York, December 16th, 1857; he was the son of Richard Hughes and brother of Mrs. W. A. Paul, of Bismarck. Deceased was only sick a few days, so it was a great shock to his sister, three nieces and nephew, who are the only relatives that survive him. The body was laid to rest in Bismarck cemetery, the services being conducted from the residence of W. A. Paul. MAYME.

"It was with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

J. S. G. YOUNG, Ironton, Mo.

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